

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.:	09/920,392)	GROUP ART UNIT:	1651
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FILED:	August 01, 2001)	EXAMINER:	Leon B. Lankford, Jr.
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TITLE:	Sebocytes, Sebocyte-Cell Line and Uses Thereof			
DATE:	August 21, 2006		CUSTOMER NO.:	26565

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED
MARCH 21, 2006

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006. Further examination of the application is respectfully requested after submission of this response and the accompanying declaration of the Applicant, Dr. Christos Zouboulis, under 37 C.F.R. §1.132. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the pending claims. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Therefore, this Amendment and Response is timely filed if filed on or before August 21, 2006, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.7 and 37 CFR § 1.10. Included herein is a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Response will place the claims in condition for Allowance.

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